

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SCCT-01 SP-02 PRS-01 SAM-01 INR-07

L-02 NSC-05 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 SCA-01 SSO-00 CCO-00

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Z 010303Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 0113

INFO USCINCSO FLASH

DOD/DIA FLASH

DA(TPMG)//DAPM-CPA//FLASH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF US OFFICIAL

REFS

SITREP #21

1. I CONTACTED FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES AT HIS HOME  
11:45 PM LOCAL TIME RE EGAN KILLING. FONMIN INDICATED  
HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM CORDOBA AND WAS  
ABLE TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

EGAN WAS TIED UP AND WRAPPED IN AN ARGENTINE  
FLAG AND HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND THROAT.

VIGNES EXPRESSED SHOCK AND DEEP SYMPATHY.

2. I HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN 9:15 AM, MARCH 1.  
I HAVE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TO FAMILY. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS  
WILL FOLLOW.

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## Message Attributes

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